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ON PALESTINIAN HOMELAND

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1. ACCORDING TO CAIRO PRESS, EGYPTIAN PRIMIN SALIM WILL VISIT
AUSTRIA JULY 12 AND THEN TRAVEL TO ROMANIA FOR FOUR DAY VISIT
BEGINNING JULY 15. PRESS HAS SHED NO LIGHT ON PURPOSE OF HIS
MISSION, BUT SAYS VISIT TO BUCHAREST AT ROMANIAN INVITATION.
WE HAVE NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF VISITS.

2. JUNE 23 GUMHURIYYA FRONT PAGES INTERVIEW (THIRD
PERSON) WITH AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR KREISKY EXTREMELY FAVORABLE
TO ARAB POSITION. CHANCELLOR'S MAIN POINT WAS THAT BEGIN
MUST AGREE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINIAN HOMELAND IN WEST
BANK AND GAZA OR BECOME DIPLOMATICALLY ISOLATED. KREISKY REFERRED
FAVORABLY TO PRESIDENT CARTER COMMENTS ON PALESTINIAN HOMELAND,
IMPLYING THAT US COULD NOT RISK ITS "NEW RELATIONS" WITH
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ARABS BECAUSE "CHANGE OF FOUR ISRAELI KNESSET SEATS" BROUGHT
LIKUD TO POWER. IN HIS VIEW, IT PRESENTLY DIFFICULT TO BE
OPTIMISTIC ON CHANCES FOR PEACE SINCE "NO ONE KNEW THE POLICIES
OF THE NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT."

3. PRIMIN SALIM MAY ATTEMPT USE KREISKY AS LEVER TO STIMULATE
PRO-ARAB ACTIVITY BY SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL NOW

THAT ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL IS ENTERING NEW PHASE.
SALIM ALSO LIKELY TO REITERATE SADAT'S PUBLIC ESPOUSAL OF
AUSTRIAN ECONOMY AS MODEL FOR EGYPT.

4. ROMANIAN PORTION OF TRAVEL SEEMS LIKELY TO BE DEVOTED TO
BILATERAL/ECONOMIC AFFAIRS STEMMING FROM CEAUSESCU VISIT
IN MAY '77 (REFTELS). SALIM, IN ANY EVENT, IS VIRTUALLY
NEVER USED IN FOREIGN POLITICAL AFFAIRS ROLE.
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